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The whole store is brimful of new spring apparel. Here you will find every suit, coat, dress, waist, or skirt shown, full of style, of dependable quality and made with a dash that easily distinguishes them from the ordinary kinds and at the same time the prices are attractive.

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The new suits are very attractive, materials are fine, styles are not only new, but distinctive. Made of Venetian, fine French, highland and chequered checks.

Presently good suits for \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00.

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We are selling more shirt waists than we anticipated, but varieties are not unbroken as to styles, materials are Cape de Chine, Jap. Silk, Messaline, Crepe, Vello and Lawn. The Smiley waists appeal to every one that has seen one. Very pretty waists for 95 cents to \$2.50.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Mae A. Godwin, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Tibbets, the undertaker, has been visiting his sister in Harpswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Coffin are spending a few days at Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Brown was a guest of her son, Dr. E. L. Brown and wife, over Sunday.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy went to Bangor, Tuesday, to attend the Golden Cross meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and daughter, Helen, visited relatives at Auburn, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Herrick, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and two children of Fayette, Me., came to Bethel, Monday.

Rev. J. R. Remick of Hebron, N. H., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kimball.

Mr. Sidney Howe was a guest of his mother, Mrs. Clara Howe, at Hanover, Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Baker, who was operated on at the C. M. G. Hospital last Friday, is gaining daily.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. John Philbrook, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. W. W. Hastings drove up from Portland, Sunday, with a new 8 cylinder Cadillac touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bean of East Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Tuesday.

Mr. William Lowe, Mrs. Harris White and two children visited relatives at Norway, Saturday.

Miss Nellie Silver has returned home after spending the winter in Rumford, where she had employment.

Mrs. Elmon Jordan went to Mechanic Falls, Saturday, to visit her parents, and returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke, Sunday, coming by auto.

Mrs. Angella Clark and son, Irving, who have been spending the winter in Rockport, Mass., returned home, Tuesday.

Miss S. Louise Rounds and Miss Neal were in Bethel, Monday, in the interest of the Children's Home at Augusta.

Mr. Frank Hamlin of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of his sister, Miss Annie Hamlin, at Mrs. A. G. Bean's last week.

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting, Monday evening, April 10, and the degree was conferred on three candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler of Norway have moved into the upstairs room in Mr. E. F. Littlehale's house on Mason street.

Miss Marion Swift, who has been working for Miss Annie Frye, has returned to her home at Locke's Mills. Miss Cecil Bean of Bellows Falls, Vt., has taken her place.

The Universalist Sunday School will be represented at the Oxford County Boys' Conference, which meets in Norway, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 23, May 1 and 2.

Miss Thelma Hutchinson, who has been spending the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Shillings, returned to her home in East Westport, Mass., Saturday, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Ethel Hamlin.

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CORSET COVERS

Hamburg and lace trimmed, good quality materials, 25c.

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SKIRTS

Long skirts, Hamburg and lace trimmed, good values at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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Fine muslin, Hamburg trimmed, 95c.

MUSLIN & RIPPLETTE COMBINATIONS

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LADIES' DRAWERS

Good quality of materials, well made, 25c and 50c.

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Hemstitched ruffle, 12 1-2c. Hamburg ruffle, 25c.

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Both long sleeved, high neck, and short sleeve, low neck, muslin and ripplette, 65c to \$1.50.

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Both the front and back elastic, 25c to 50c.

Kabo Corsets, a good wearing and warranted Corset in a variety of styles, 1.00, 1.50 and up. A few American Beauty Corsets at half price.

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A Lot of Light Weight Horse Blankets to Close Out at 50c Each Regardless of Cost

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Mr. Fields and Mr. Sampson of Milton, Mass., were in Bethel the week end to look after their summer home, the Hall farm.

Mr. Harris White, who has been spending the winter in Bethel, returned to Hanover, Mass., last week. His family will join him later.

Mr. Ivan Arno and Mr. Earl Cummings, who have been spending the winter in Pinchurst, N. C., returned to their homes in Bethel, Monday.

Miss Marjorie Chandler of Auburn and Mr. McGovern of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Chandler, returning to Auburn, Monday P. M.

The Young Men's Christian League gave their annual banquet to the Loyal Workers in the Methodist vestry, Friday evening, April 16. The long table was loaded with good things, salads, cakes, oysters and ices filled the bill of fare, which the young people did ample justice to. The after dinner speeches were greatly enjoyed.

Howard Tyler acted as toastmaster. The president, Elwin Wilson gave the address of welcome, responded to by Harold Arno, president of the Loyal Workers. Harold Chapman spoke on Baseball, John Anderson on A Model Husband, Elsie Davis read an essay on Music, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler an essay on Education, Herbert Bean made a few remarks and the Rev. T. C. Chapman gave the closing address. The exercises closed by all "Sound the Battle Cry," and all felt it to be one of the pleasantest evenings of the season. Much credit is due the social committee: Harold Chapman, Howard Tyler and Herbert Bean for the efficient manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

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Much may be said also in the choice of laundry materials as starch, soap and bluing. The ordinary cornstarch is inexpensive and makes a good starch if allowed to simmer from 10 to 20 minutes after it is made and then strained if necessary before using. The addition of a little borax and fat or paraffin greatly improves the quality. The bluing should be one which does not dye or contain Prussian blue which often is the cause of rust spots. Ultramarine is one of the best bluing. A variety of soaps should be used. The strong yellow soap is good only for very soiled and greasy clothes. Its action is hard on both the clothes and the hands. Ivory, a mild soap is good for ordinary work and castle, a neutral soap, for wool.

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crepe which require neither starching nor ironing. These fabrics this spring include most attractive designs in plaids, stripes, and figured materials. The children in particular, may have clothes of these materials and the mother of a large family need only try this scheme to appreciate its labor-saving possibilities.

INVALID COOKERY.

Toast Water.—Two slices well browned toast and very dry, 1 cup boiling water. Method: Break the toast in small pieces in a bowl. Add the boiling water. Let stand one hour. Season with salt. If desired, add one or two teaspoonfuls cream.

Barley Water.—2 T barley, 1 qt. cold water, 1 t salt. Method: Wash the grain. Add the water. Let soak 4 hours. Cook in same water until water is reduced one-half for infant feeding; for adult feeding reduce to 1 C. Salt and cream may be added or lemon juice and sugar.

Egg-nog.—1 egg, 2-3 C cold water, 3-4 T sugar, flavoring, Salt (a few grains). Method: Beat egg slightly with a silver fork. Add sugar, salt and flavoring (1-2 T sherry or 1 T brandy, or a few grains of nutmeg). Then add milk gradually. Strain and serve.

Pineapple Egg-nog.—1 egg, 2 T cold water, 1-4 C finely crushed ice, Syrup made of sugar and water to taste, 2 T pineapple juice. Method: Beat egg slightly. Add water and fruit juice. Strain over crushed ice and sweeten to taste.

Milk Shake.—1 egg, sugar, 1 C milk, flavoring. Method: Mix and shake thoroughly in a lemonade shaker or a glass fruit jar.

Cocoa.—1 t cocoa, 3-4 C cold milk, 1 t sugar, 1-2 C boiling water. Method: Put cocoa and sugar in a saucepan. Add boiling water slowly; then boil several minutes. Add milk and bring to a boil; stirring constantly. Add sugar and serve in a heated cup.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Everybody has gone smelting the last few nights, or had friends who did, and smelts have been very plenty. The village schools began Monday.

C. G. Knight is no he can walk to the store now.

Thomas Gray plans to buy a restaurant in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Froelove of North Bridgton was in North Waterford and East Stonham last week with a fine lot of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders have been visiting in Mason, where Mrs. Saunders has a mother and sister living.

Mrs. Ethel Jones has been dress-making for Mildred Rugg of Albany. Herman Bryant is cobbling strips at Lynchville.

Harriet Knight of Jamaica Plains, Mass., who has been visiting her mother and sister in this place, has returned to her work.

Helen Lord, who has been threatened with rheumatic fever, is gaining. Mrs. Lilla Hobson, who has been quite sick is better now. Mrs. Hattie Rice is working there.

Clara McGowan is ill at John Groves, and Lillian Douglas has been doing the work.

E. K. Shedd of Biscotown has let his farm to Roy Lord. Mr. Shedd has bought a place in North Bridgton, and has begun to move his goods there.

Al Garrett is stopping at Jesse Littlefield's.

Mrs. Columbia Mallett was quite sick Wednesday at her daughter's, Mrs. Alphonse Charles.

Mrs. Harriet Heath recently visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Horr.

HANOVER.

Mrs. Allen Richardson has returned from Massachusetts. She was quite ill while there.

Mrs. Sadie Pinkham and son, Jack, came Saturday to visit her husband, who is stopping in town.

Edward Richardson spent the week end in Oxford with his sister, Mrs. John Dyer.

School did not begin in the upper district last week on account of the illness of the teacher.

C. E. Saunders was in Norway last Friday to attend a grange meeting.

Mr. Stearns has sold his colt and mare and purchased a larger span of horses.

Ray Parker was in Norway the week end with relatives.

Mrs. John Dyer and two children are visiting her mother this week.

MAN TAKES HIS OWN MEDICINE IS AN OPTIMIST

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating ailment are optimists—they know this much surely will prove the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to do its work. You can't destroy a cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. He an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

CANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carson have been spending several days at their former home in Readfield.

Mrs. Maxim of East Livermore has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain.

Beatrice Hetherington is at work for Mrs. Arthur Goding.

Mrs. Martha Hathaway of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. H. B. Gilbert, who is at the Maine sanatorium each received a shower of post cards from their Canton friends, Wednesday.

Mrs. Esther Mayford is convalescing from her recent illness.

Geo. Gauthier has sold his place at Gilbertville to Massachusetts parties.

Miss Lila Gilbert of Lewiston has been a guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert.

O. M. Richardson's large new dining room, which he has added to Pinewood Camp, is nearly completed. The room is 20 by 30 feet and is finished in the same artistic manner as the other apartments. It has an immense fireplace and chimney built of field stones which is unique and very attractive.

Several of the windows face the beautiful sheet of water, Lake Anasagunticook.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds has returned from Hartford, where she has been employed in the family of Jas. Gammon.

Mrs. Emily Tilley of East Wilton has been a guest of Mrs. Jennie Tilley and family.

Elmer H. York has recently received the blind man's pension. His many friends are glad to hear of his substantial aid.

Mrs. Alton Allen of Berlin N. H., has been a guest of Mrs. G. A. Ellis and family. Mrs. Ellis has also been entertaining her brother, Dean Hiscock, of Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar are at Hartford, assisting at the home of Amasa Carter, who with his wife, is ill with the measles.

Ralph Stetson was down from Rumford, Sunday.

Repairs have been made at the Tyler Corner schoolhouse.

Rollo Hines has bought the Geo. Carter place at Gilbertville and Mr. and Mrs. Carter have gone to live with his brother, Irving Carter and wife.

Mrs. H. B. Gilbert is having serious trouble with one of her eyes and is obliged to go to Lewiston for treatment every few days.

Patrick Legree, a Frenchman, who was cutting wood on the Thompson lot in Hartford, was found unconscious Wednesday with a fractured skull. It was thought he was injured by a falling limb. He was taken to the St. Mary's General Hospital at Lewiston.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

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From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

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WOODBURY & PURINGTON,

BETHEL,

MAINE.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson has returned from a visit in Providence, R. I.

Geo. Gauthier has bought the Cecil York place at Gilbertville.

Mrs. Philura Strout is visiting in Boston and Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Marston and family of Andover.

Freeland Abbott of Byron has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Marion Smith.

Charles W. Walker is seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia and a trained nurse is in attendance.

Donald B. Partridge was called to Norway, Friday, by the illness and death of his uncle, James Partridge, who has been ill some time.

The ice left Lake Anasagunticook, Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. F. Reed is at work for Mrs. Wilbur Briggs.

Mrs. Estella Bartlett and daughter, Carrie, have returned from a visit in Stratton.

The school at Canton Point commenced Tuesday, a week later on account of illness in the family of the teacher, Miss Eva Springer.

Fred Tripp and Mrs. Margery Wells have been guests of Mrs. Elva Haines of Rillanville.

A fire was discovered at the home of C. B. and J. L. Gammon, Wednesday, which did quite an amount of damage before being extinguished.

E. P. Bryant, Mrs. Alice Lovejoy, Mrs. Frank Lovejoy and two sons, returned from Miami, Florida, Saturday, where they have been spending the winter. Alasco Bryant also returned the first of the week.

LOOKER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Frank Hathorn visited with her mother, Mrs. John Titus, at South Paris, Saturday.

Charles Brown and family are entertaining company from away.

Mrs. Randall Foster of Norway was a guest of Mrs. A. B. Stowell, Wednesday.

Philip Morton of Massachusetts was a week end guest of his cousin, C. B. Telbets.

Marion Swift, who has been working at Bethel, has returned home.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town recently on business.

Mrs. Helen Bryant, who has been visiting her son, Orin, in Portland, for six weeks, returned to her brother's, David Foster's, Saturday.

C. B. Telbets was in Milton, Friday, on business.

Mrs. Clarence Jenkins of Bethel is a guest at Will Dean's.

SUNDAY RIVER.

R. M. Bean has moved his family into the P. E. Lowe rent and is working in Litchford & Bryant's mill.

H. M. Kendall had two teams moving R. L. Foster's furniture into his new rent one day last week.

Lester Lane, who has been at work in Litchford & Bryant's mill, has finished work and gone to his home in Upton.

School began Monday with Miss Herrick of Bethel as teacher.

Lewis Spinyne is driving river for R. L. Foster.

Miss Ella Kendall visited her friend, Miss Bartlett, of Locke's Mills the latter part of the week.

Miss Gladys Trask is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Parker, for a few days.

Howard Bailey has finished his work on Bear River and returned home.

Mrs. J. J. Spinyne, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is much better at this writing.

Mrs. G. A. Moore of Auburn and her sister, Mrs. H. P. Ingalls, of Portland are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowe called at J. J. Spinyne's, Sunday.

Ella Kendall has gone to Bear River to teach school. She will board at W. B. Wight's.

John Philbrook was in this place one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Chapman of Bethel called on friends in this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jackson are boarding at W. H. Powers' while he is at work in Litchford & Bryant's mill.

Deferred.

R. L. Foster has a crew driving O. Littlefield's pulp.

Herbert Long, who is working at Braun's mill on Bear River, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Lewis Spinyne threw in Paul Thurston's pulp wood, Monday.

John Lang has gone to Black Brook to drive.

Miss Ella Kendall called on Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Sunday.

Mrs. P. C. Parker called on Mrs. W. H. Powers, Saturday.

R. L. Foster is moving his family into the new house.

Mr. Lawson Atwell, who has been logging on Bear River during the past winter, has returned to his home in South Paris.

Miss Lillian Dean has gone to Rangeley Lakes to teach school.

Mrs. C. J. Dean has returned from Portland.

J. W. and H. C. Reynolds and J. A. Spinyne are driving for R. L. Foster.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1915.

"ARE WOMEN READY TO VOTE?"

When asked the bottom of a well
written article recently copied into
this paper giving the reasons why
women should vote. The question was
a fair one, and any well thought
out woman to face the issue.

If only there would not suddenly
rise in women's minds the magnificent
thoughts of preparation which men
have created from men at entrance ex-
aminations to complete American citi-
zenship.

Three questions are asked the ig-
norant immigrant—coming from coun-
tries where generations of restric-
tions have not greatly helped him to
use the power behind the vote in a re-
public.

One question is "Are you an anar-
chist?" Another, "Are you a poly-
gamist?" The third is equally pertinent.
Then three Presidents of the United
States are to be named. The high
standard requires that these names be
spoken by a shake of the head!

Surely we women, by arduous effort,
can reach the standard which thus far
has been set to qualifications.

The picture of Jane Adams stand-
ing by a bewildered foreigner and
teaching him to use his preparation for
the vote is rather provocative of a
fierce mirth to one with a sense of
humor.

Compare the average voter with such
women as Lydia Maria Child, Mar-
garet Fuller, Elizabeth Peabody, Sophia
Mayhew, Loretta Hale, Anna C. C.
of Long, Julia Ward Howe, Edith
Cherry, Lucy Stone, Mary Livermore,
Abby Dyer, Louise Alcott, Lucia Pea-
body, Charlotte Whipple, Harriet
Recher Stone, Maria Mitchell, Lucy
Larcom, Charlotte Cushman, Anna
Trotter, Harriet Hosmer, Harriet
Prescott, Rosford, Louisa Chandler
Medford, Helen Hunt, Susan B. An-
thony, Frances Willard, Anne Whit-
ney, Mrs. L. Stevens and many many
more of their class and the thousands
who have educated and cultivated
and use the imagination a bit!

With these shining ranks of develop-
ed minds and souls drawn up in in-
vincible array, place opposite them the
men whom men have chosen as their
aids to keep this great Republic from
slipping the fate of other nations,
which have been swamped by the en-
trance of ignorant aliens.

Are the women of America less
"ready" to help steady the ship of
State than the Negro and the Immi-
grant?

DIXFIELD.

The camp fire girls observed
"Father's Night" at the Grange Hall,
Saturday evening. A good crowd was
in attendance and games and dancing
were enjoyed by all. Refreshments
were served during the evening.

A women's meeting was held Mon-
day evening and it was decided to have
a women's hall at Towan Opera
House, Bethel, Wednesday evening,
April 29. Good music will be furnished.
Dancing and supper \$1.00.

A W. Smith is a guest at the home
of his son, Fred Smith, at Bethel,
this week.

Saturday, May 1, is the day ap-
pointed for the "strawberry" day in Dix-
field. The great mounds and tooth pick
will be offered to give the men an
opportunity to help a free dinner will
be given to all who help work or serve
as waitresses.

If it were not for the fact that
the Dixfield, Monday, and attended
the meeting of the students that even-
ing.

Alfred Matthews of Bethel was a
guest at the home of Harold Staples
at Bethel, this week.

Miss Margaret Smith is in Bethel
this week, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stinson of Bethel
and wife guests of the of Fred Smith
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as mercury will surely destroy the
nerve and completely derange the
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mercury, and is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous sur-
faces of the system. In buying Hall's
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timonials free.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Birth grade attend in the forenoon
and the seventh and eighth in the af-
ternoon and is held in the Grange Hall
on the second floor, with Miss Hilda
McCrann teacher, while on the ground
floor are the second, third and fourth
grades, with Mrs. Edith Lane teacher.
The first grade will not be started this
year because of lack of rooms suit-
able for the little ones.

One of the guests of the home in
town, Sunday, a guest of his brother,
Frank Blaisdell.

David Holt, who has been in the em-
ploy of the Holt Bros., in their print-
ing department for the past year, dis-
missed work last week, and after a two
weeks vacation will resume a former
position as clerk in the store of Chas.
Stanley Sons.

Eugene Ames of Ottawa was a week
end guest of relatives in town.

Austin Willoughby and wife will
soon go to Rangley, where they will
both have work during the summer
season at the Rangley Lake House.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mason and Irving
Wilson were at Bethel the 17th to at-
tend the funeral of Mrs. Priscilla Brad-
bury Penley, who died in West Med-
way, Mass., April 14th, 1915, at the
age of 90 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Mrs. Penley was the widow of Reuben
Penley, who died many years ago. Her
native place was Carthage, Maine, but
for 55 years she was a very highly
esteemed resident of this place. Here
her children were born. Her oldest
son, Milton, a well known business
man of this town, died eight years ago,
one daughter was burned to death in
childhood, Alphonse lives at the Tugus
home, Elmer lives in New York, her
youngest daughter, Miss Ellen Penley,
lives in West Medway, Mass. About
thirty years ago Mrs. Penley went to
Massachusetts to live and was active
and "looked well to the ways of her
household" up to 7 years ago when she
fell and broke her hip and was
an invalid ever afterwards. For seven
years her daughter, Miss Ellen, took
the whole care of her. With tender,
willing hands, she smoothed all rough
places, cheerfully bringing all the joy
and brightness possible into every day
of the helpless mother's life. The im-
mediate cause of death was pneumonia.
Her remains were brought to Bethel
and services were held at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint and bur-
ial was at Riverside Cemetery. Besides
the above named children one half
brother, Gilman Bradbury, of Berlin,
N. H., survives. Many beautiful flow-
ers gave silent sympathy.

Miss Mildred Brown was a guest of
Miss Iona Tibbels, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown and
son, Robert, spent Sunday with Mrs.
Brown's parents at this place.

Miss Lilias Sumner has returned to
her work at Norway.

Miss Ellen Penley of West Medway,
Mass., was a visitor at Seth Mason's
this week.

(Clark Morse, who attends school
here, was called home last week be-
cause of the illness of his mother.

Miss Grace Eagle was at home, Sun-
day.

David Coffin from New Hampshire
is with his cousin, Mrs. Mason, for a
while.

Mrs. Frank Flint and daughter of
Bethel spent a day in this neighbor-
hood, recently.

Henry Perkins is at work for F. C.
Chapman.

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comfort. Sold everywhere. Ask
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from the hands of the tailors to those of the examiners—they represent
the very "last word" in style—not selected simply because they
were Suits, but because they embody every latest fashion feature
produced of materials that give assurance of long service and last-
ing satisfaction.

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Suits in large variety at \$17.50

They come in choicest shades of navy, Belgian blue, black, sand,
putty, fawn, etc. You can select a suit of reasonably heavy material
or you can buy one of light weight or medium weight.

Smart models, exclusive styles, little fashion developments
which reveal the genius of the wide awake designer and which add
so much to the finished effect of the suit. You will like the normal
line of the new suit cuts—the style which is most becoming to any
woman—You will like the fuller skirts of the new suits and you can
select the plain tailored model or the plaited effect.

Many Stunning Suits at \$20.00
Very smart models at \$25.00 and \$30.00

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Do you need a coat for real dressy wear? We have it for
you. Do you need a Coat for general service, for good
hard wear? We have it. Do you need a smart looking,
yet comfortable coat for autoing and outing wear? We
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In fact we are sure we can please you in a spring coat, no
matter what your needs and ideas may be.

We Show a Big New Line of Coats
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The styles include smart tailored effects, with mannish sleeves.
Some Coats are in the new belted effects, some are in stunning semi-
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throughout, some are dressy, some are made for service. The ma-
terials employed include covert cloth which will be very popular
this season—serges always desirable and reliable, poplins, mixtures,
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Excellent Values at \$15.00

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For the Little Ones

Mothers! we can now confidently invite you to come and
make your selections of Spring Coats for the Children, for
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Coats you want—the one or ones you will like and at the
right price, too.

2 to 6 years size, \$2.50, \$2.98 to \$12.50
6 to 14 years size, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$20.00

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some very smart models in Coats for children all ages.

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You can choose an Empire Coat with flare skirt of the belted
effect in medium and high waist line, the new plaited model or
the always desirable box style.

Some Coats have P. K. detachable collar and cuffs, buttons are
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Our Coats for Children 6 to 14 years
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UPTON.

Miss Marilla Morse has a bad cold.
Jim Barnett has sold his cleared
land to David Enman.

Oscar and Perry Judkins are work-
ing on the drive at Black Brook, An-
dover, also Lester Lane, Philip and
Clarence West. Werton Bargent is on
a drive at Newry.

Mertie Henderson is helping Edith
Fuller.

Charles Brown, wife and son, went
to Bethel, Friday.

Alvah Coolidge is quite sick with
heart trouble.

It is reported that Harry Crocker
has sold his mill to True Durkee.

Mrs. B. L. Judkins, who has been
quite sick for several weeks, attended
grange meeting, Saturday.

Schools began April 20, Miss Nora
Marston of South Paris teaching the
grammar and Mary Morse the primary
grade.

Charlie Lane, about seven years old,
having some disagreement with his
family, left "for the river, and was
not coming back." His folks got wor-
ried and several of the neighbors gath-
ered to hunt for him, but after an ab-
sence of about four hours he returned
home safely, having gone into their
pasture and fallen asleep.

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MASON.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Harding and
son are visiting at their mother's, Mrs.
E. C. Mills.

S. O. Grover visited relatives in
Bethel and on Grover Hill, Monday.

Work on the drive commenced last
week under the charge of Tom Vashaw
with a crew of twenty-four men.

A. B. Grover and Amy Wheeler from
Grover Hill called on S. O. Grover,
Tuesday.

Saturday, while working on the
drive, Oneal Mills had the misfortune
to stick a cant dog through his foot.

THE STATE HIGHWAY COM-
MISSION.

Advocate Use of Split Log Drag.

The State Highway Commission,
which consists of Lyman H. Nelson and
Philip J. Deering of Portland and
William M. Ayer of Oakland, is send-
ing out the following circular to the
various municipal officers of the State
as regards the season's work:

"The season for undertaking main-
tenance work is fast approaching and
in the meantime we realize the neces-
sity of early smoothing of the roads.
This should be done just as soon as
the frost leaves the roads and they be-
gin to settle.

"Please arrange to use the split log
drag on gravel roads and go over such
sections of roads, as have heretofore
been improved by the use of State
funds, beginning with road built in
1908 to and including section built in
1914, except such sections as lie in the
compact portions of towns of 2500 in-
habitants or over.

"We ask you to please attend to the
dragging of the road from time to
time as it is needed, so when the road
is finally settled, it will be smooth and
free from ruts as much as possible;
also you will drag when it is needed
the entire season.

"Please find enclosed pay-rolls.
These are to be used for maintenance
only. We ask the town to pay the
amount of each pay roll and secure the
signature of each man paid. The date
worked, the time worked and rate for
each man and team with the amount
paid each must be shown. Also attach
receipted bills for material purchased
and enter the same in a column on the
back of the pay roll, which is for that
purpose.

"Also fill in on the back of the pay-
roll the column for the 'Distribution
of Total Cost.'

"At the end of the season when the
work is finished, when sending in the
last pay roll, the 'Certificate of Com-
pletion' column should be filled in. Lat-
er in the season we will make settle-
ment with the towns.

"Send in pay-rolls once a month so
that we shall receive the same on or
before the 6th day of the next month.
If for any reason in any month no
work should be done, send in a letter
to that effect.

"The municipal officers will receive a
letter later, stating the amount the
State has apportioned the town for
maintenance.

"Please bear in mind not to expend
all the money in the early season. Save
a small amount until the end of the
season to do some dragging, raking
ruts, cleaning ditches and other nec-
essary work."

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es and lawyers with full information
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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate,	\$735,006.04
Mortgage Loans,	3,000.00
Collateral Loans,	29,393.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,538,278.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,159,733.24
Agents' Balances,	1,450,332.29
Bills Receivable,	4,500.00
Interest and Rents,	69,005.21
All other Assets,	219,709.29
Gross Assets,	\$9,235,024.84
Deduct items not admit- ted,	780,337.54

Admitted Assets, \$8,454,687.30
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,873,775.29
Unearned Premiums,	3,088,001.99
Voluntary Reserve for Contingencies,	200,000.00
All other Liabilities,	437,168.46
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	850,631.31

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On Thursday of last week the
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RUMFORD

On Thursday of last week the double team of horses of the Mt. Zion Spring company became frightened near the freight station by the escaping steam from a shifting engine and bolted. The driver, Mr. Herbert Hall, caught the bridle of one horse and John Welch the other, but the horses were so thoroughly nettled and frightened that they could not be controlled, and made a wild dash up town. Both men were thrown and injured. Mr. Hall, the owner, was injured about the head and shoulders, and was at first unconscious, and upon coming to was for a time out of his mind, requiring the services of two men to hold him. After reaching the McCarty Hospital, to which both men were taken, he calmed down, and it was found that he was not seriously injured, and he was sent home after just aid treatment. John Welch, one of our local truckmen, who did his best to assist Mr. Hall in holding his team was not so fortunate, as he was thrown and the heavy wagon with its load passed over him, with serious injury, as upon examination it was found that nearly all of his ribs on the left side were broken. While badly hurt, Mr. Welch rallied promptly from the shock and operation of dressing his wounds, and with his splendid constitution, it is thought he will come along all right to recovery. Mr. Welch has a wife and five children, and is one of Rumford's best citizens, and his many friends extend sympathy to him and hope for an early recovery.

Nahum Moore, manager of the Rumford High school base ball team, has announced the season's schedule as follows:—April 24, Rumford High with Livermore High at Rumford, pending; April 28, Rumford with Mexico on Oxford grounds; May 1, Rumford with Hebron Academy at Hebron; May 8, Rumford with Farmington High school at Rumford; May 12, Rumford with Mexico on Oxford grounds; May 15, Rumford with Norway High school at Rumford; May 17, Rumford with Abbott School of Farmington at Rumford; May 22, Rumford with Norway High at Norway; May 26, Rumford with Mexico High on Oxford grounds; May 29, Rumford with Farmington High at Farmington; June 1, Rumford with Livermore High at Livermore, pending; June 5, Rumford with Abbott School at Farmington; June 13, Rumford High with Rumford High Alumni at Rumford. Urie Bouffard is captain of the team this year, and Royal Parker of Auburn, a Bates man, and sub-master at the Rumford High is coaching the men, there being twenty men in the squad which is on the diamond four afternoons each week for practice. The make up of the team is not yet decided, but it is very evident from the material at hand that the Rumford High school will put the best team into the field that has been picked at this school in five years. Hebron Academy and Norway High are new schools this year in the Rumford schedule, and it is possible that a game may be arranged sometime during the season with the high school team at Bryant's Pond. The ice went out of Lake Anasaguntubook on Monday of this week, and it is expected that it will go out of Bangley Lake the last of this week or the very first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lester Smith of Bath, but formerly of this town, spent the latter part of last week in town. Mr. Smith was for several years principal of the Rumford High school, but is now principal of the Bath High school. Mr. Smith was also a teacher in the Rumford schools. They were in town to attend the debate last Friday evening between the Bath High school and Rumford High in which Rumford won.

Bernard J. McGraw, who has for the past two years been superintendent of the Rumford Mechanics Institute, has tendered his resignation to the board of Governors to take effect July 1st. Mr. McGraw has several advantageous offers under consideration. During their

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stay here, both Mr. and Mrs. McGraw have made many friends, who regret the probability of their leaving town.

At the last meeting of the school committee the election of teachers occurred. Nearly every teacher in the village was re-elected. The election of teachers for the rural schools will occur later. Miss Alvina Osgood has resigned to teach in North Attleborough at an increase in salary. Miss Edwina Coffin has resigned to teach in Bar Harbor at an increase in salary. Miss Bernice Kennedy, principal of the Chisholm school, has been obliged to leave her school because of ill health. Miss Grace McDaniels will act as principal of the Chisholm the rest of the year.

Stanley Bisbee is foreman of the jury of the U. S. District Court, Portland. The wedding of Albert Pine and Miss Ethel Decker occurred at the residence of Dr. J. A. Nile on Sunday. Mr. Pine is the manager of the Majestic Theatre. Miss Decker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Decker of Oakland. For the past year she has been ticket seller at the Majestic Theatre. The couple have taken the house in Stratghall Park on Eccles street known as the "Community House," where they will be glad to see all of their friends.

Mr. Morton Harvey is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

At the regular monthly meeting of the official board of the Methodist church, held last week, it was voted to extend to the Maine Annual Conference a unanimous invitation to hold the session of 1915 in Rumford. Rev. John M. Arters was instructed to present this invitation to the session of the Conference which met this week, Wednesday, in Waterville, and to urge its acceptance. There may be other invitations presented, but it is confidently expected that Rumford will be chosen as the place for the session of 1915. Conference met in Rumford in the year 1904 for the first and only time, and many are the pleasant recollections of that session. Delegates, both clerical and lay, to the number of 250 or more will visit our town at the time named, if this invitation is accepted.

The district meeting of the Rebels will be held with Purdy Lodge, May 21st.

Miss Jennie Poor is with her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Butterfield of Lake Forest, Illinois, for an extended visit.

Charles Levin of the firm of Levin & Senter Co., left Sunday for New York to purchase goods.

Miss Clara Parolis has entered the employ of the Levin & Senter Co. Miss Parolis is one of the most popular clerks in town, and during her many years service at George Elias' store has made many friends.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Ulan Chisbola held a public installation at K. of P. Hall last week. The officers were installed by Mrs. Elizabeth Sweetair, assisted by Mrs. David Mear as grand marshal—Barbara Mear, President; Emma Wiehart, Past President; Mary Denholm, Vice President; Annie Kolby, Chaplain; Elizabeth Edgcomb, Secretary; Bernice Loomer, Financial Secretary; Rachel Hay, Treasurer; Barbara McGraw, Conductor; Margaret McAuley, Gaele; Mary Mear, Sentinel. After the installation a fine musical and literary program was presented.

The State board of overseers of the poor have appointed Dr. William T. Rowe of this town as State physician for the town of Rumford for the ensuing year.

It has been the hope of Rumford people that they might get Mr. Will C. McFarlane, Portland's expert municipal organizer to hold an organ recital in the town. Rev. John M. Arters, who is well acquainted with Mr. McFarlane, wrote him as to the prospects of such a thing, and a most encouraging letter has been received in reply. Mr. McFarlane says that it would give him great pleasure to give a recital in Rumford, and inquires as to the size of the organ upon which he should perform, and the number and names of the stops.

Mr. Arters is considering having Mr. McFarlane's recital under the auspices of either the Boy Scouts organization or the Rumford District Nursing Association.

In one of the Portland newspapers appeared the following item:—"The services of the city solicitor are required by the overseers of the poor. Notice was received from Rumford that a judgment had been issued against the City of Portland by the Supreme Court. No member of the present board has any knowledge of this claim or when the action had been brought in the courts." The facts of the case are that Rumford has a charge amounting to about \$100 for the support of E. F. Grant and family. Mr. Grant is a citizen of Portland having been a policeman in that city. At the time of the strike in Rumford, he, with other policemen was brought here as a special officer. After the strike was settled, he did not return to Portland, but found employment here.

Miss Jennie Pratt left last week for a two weeks trip away which will include Washington, D. C., New York and Boston. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Morton of Oquossoc, and her sister, Miss Gertrude Pratt, of Boston.

The marriage of Miss Belle Delano of Abbott's Mills and Mr. Percy Gammon of Canton occurred last Saturday at Rumford. After a short wedding trip the young couple will live at Canton.

The warm weather of the past week has caused the water in the Androscoggin River as well as all small mountain streams to rise rapidly, and the river men are taking advantage of the good pitch of water to get the pulp wood and log drives out. The Berlin Mills Co. have one hundred and sixty men on the Brattle Stream and the West branch of Swift River in the mountain above Houghton getting pulp wood from these waters, and as the amount of snow left in the woods is very light, these crews are working about all the daylight, as failure to get this stock out into the Swift River means a lay over of another year, and consequently a big loss to the Company.

Miss Florence Hinds of Livermore Falls, a former teacher in the Rumford schools, has been spending several days in town with friends.

Mr. William Mann and family have moved from one of the Charles Abbott houses on Franklin street, which they have occupied for the last year, into Dr. Sheehy's house on the upper part of Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plumsted have taken the William Mann rent, having moved from what is known as the "Aircraft" on Prospect avenue, owned by Cheney Estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wheeler are entertaining his mother from Portland. The Rumford debating team from the high school went to Pittsfield last Friday. They received a great deal of praise for their work in the debate that evening, and defeated the Maine Central Institute of that town. The winning team was composed of Milton LaCourse, Russell Taylor and Nahum Moore. The Maine Central Institute team was Helen Robinson, Allan Hackett, and Horace Maxim. The judges were Prof. J. Murray Carroll of Bates, Miles Langley of Bowdoin and Herman Gammon, principal of Lewiston High school.

Gertrude Adamson of East Bethel is at the Oliver homestead, visiting friends.

J. M. Philbrook and wife were Sunday guests of relatives here.

H. L. Powers is getting up wood on Maple and Pine Farm.

Archie Buck was at his home on Swan Hill, Sunday.

Frances Baker has been home from the Academy for several days.

J. H. Carter has bought a fine horse. C. A. Capen and wife were here, Sunday.

C. C. Bryant and wife and others were brought here by automobile, recently.

Blanche E. Randall has six hens set ting, and a fine lot of chicks out. M. Terrell is looking for a farm.

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Clarence Akers from Portland spent Sunday with his parents, J. E. Akers and wife.

Dr. Francis Taylor returned to Andover, Monday, accompanied by his wife and son. They are boarding at Bert Hanson's.

Dr. Austin Tenney, oculist, from Portland, was in town last week.

Mrs. Walter Marston has a sister, Mrs. Helen Eastman, from Canton visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thomas were guests of Roger Thurston and wife, Sunday.

Nathan Akers from Rumford was in town, Sunday, the guest of J. E. Akers and family.

Mrs. Henry L. Poor has been very ill. Dr. Parody from Rumford Point was called, Friday.

Archer Poor has a new Oakland touring car.

R. L. Melcher and wife from Rumford were guests of friends in town, Sunday.

Don Thomas, who has been working for Bert Dunn the past year, has gone to Newry to work for Ralph Kilgore. C. A. Rand was at Rumford, Monday.

Bert Barker was in Andover from Hanover, Saturday with a load of furniture.

Mrs. Dora Mills came from Boston, Monday to help care for her aunt, Mrs. Redell, who has been very ill.

The Young Peoples' Whist Club met Thursday evening with a good attendance. Mrs. Tina Clough and Harry Thomas won the first prizes. Dainty refreshments were served.

Y. A. Thurston and Web Learned were at Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Elta Sweett is caring for Lizzie Hall.

Mrs. Clarence Newton, who has been very ill, is gaining.

Walter Akers is driving team for Ray Thurston.

M. L. Thurston from Bethel was in town the past week.

Mr. A. T. Lewis from Portland was in town last week buying cattle.

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WEST PARIS

The young girls met at the high school room, Tuesday afternoon and organized a club of Camp Fire Girls with Miss Ruth Tucker as guardian. There were twenty girls who signed Tuesday with more to follow.

The business meeting of the State Y. P. C. U. was held at the Universalist Church, Monday. Rev. William Gaslin of Rumford Falls, President; Maford Mann of Norway, Treasurer; Miss Margaret Billings of Portland, Secretary; Miss McKencie of Portland, Superintendent of Two Cents a Week; Pledge; Mrs. Persis Shedd of Portland, Superintendent of Junior Unions; Mrs. Elmer H. Mann, Superintendent of Onward; were among the officers present. The visiting friends were entertained at Rev. D. A. Ball's and Edwin J. Mann's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mann visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nowell, at Sumner last Sunday.

Bryant's Pond base ball team played against West Paris Chickadees, Monday, resulting in a score of 29 to 4 in favor of West Paris.

Oxford High school base ball team played against West Paris Chickadees, Saturday. The score was 17 to 2 in favor of West Paris Chickadees.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker are visiting friends in Boston, and Mr. Tucker is also attending a meeting of his regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten are nicely settled in their new home on Main street.

Mrs. F. H. Packard has returned from a trip to Boston.

Mrs. H. H. Wardwell is at a private hospital at Portland for treatment for nervous prostration. Miss Myra Irish, Mrs. Wardwell's sister, is with her.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann spent the week end at Portland.

The Y. P. C. U. are making good progress collecting old papers and magazines and hope to soon have enough to load a car.

Merton Berry of Norway is visiting his uncle, E. R. Berry.

D. A. Coburn is clerking in G. A. Smith's store.

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ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Bonds, \$329,320.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 150,826.55
Interest, 6,529.40

Gross Assets, \$486,714.00

Deduct items not admitted, 5,472.44

Admitted Assets, \$481,241.56

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses and Expense of Settlement, \$3,360.11

Unearned Premiums, 104,710.33

All other Liabilities, 17,226.93

Cash Capital, 160,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 295,945.25

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$481,241.56

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GLENS FALLS INSURANCE COMPANY, GLENS FALLS, NEW YORK.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1914.

Real Estate, \$210,599.75

Mortgage Loans, 174,235.00

Collateral Loans, 2,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 2,364,057.41

Cash in Office and Bank, 414,009.15

Agents' Balances, 408,323.41

Interest and Rents, 38,943.93

All other Assets, 7,239.71

Gross Assets, \$5,361,961.15

Deduct items not admitted, 1,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$5,360,961.15

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1914.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$204,017.1

Unearned Premiums, 2,762,627.23

All other Liabilities, 6,701.53

Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,589,629.29

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,360,961.15

plus, \$7,239,884.1

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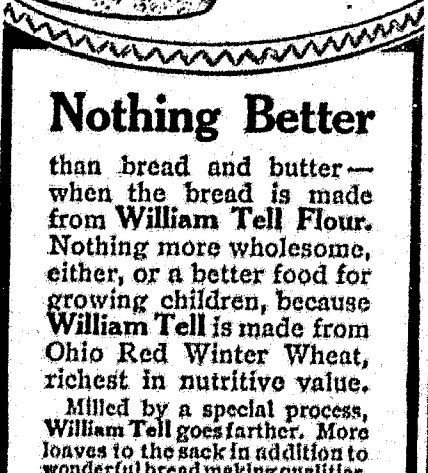
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SYNOPSIS.

Frank O'Connell, young Irish patriot, is shot and wounded by British soldiers while making a home rule speech. He is aided by Angela Kingsnorth, an English society girl, who defends him.

Angela takes O'Connell to her brother's home and helps to nurse him. He recovers, and he and the girl become fast friends.

O'Connell when well is sent to jail for disturbing the peace. He finally writes Angela that he has finished his sentence.

O'Connell and Angela wed. She has caused the Irish cause. Her brother, a member of parliament, is very angry.

The happy couple come to America to live. A daughter is born to them. Angela's brother refuses to help the couple in any way. Angela dies.

O'Connell names his daughter Margaret and calls her "Peg." O'Connell receives a most important letter from England, which perplexes him.

O'Connell allows Peg to visit England at her uncle's request. The elder Kingsnorth's heart had finally softened toward his dead sister's little girl.

Peg goes to the home of the Kingsnorth family in England at the direction of Mr. Hawkes, Kingsnorth's attorney, as Kingsnorth suddenly dies.

She first meets Ethel Kingsnorth and Brent, a married man in love with Ethel. She interrupts them by accident in a secret meeting.

Ethel is enraged at Peg and haughtily dismisses her from the drawing room, sending her to the servants' quarters. The Kingsnorths have lost their money in a bank failure.

Hawkes arrives and reads the Kingsnorth will. It leaves most of the fortune to Peg and offers liberal pay to any one who will undertake her education and social training.

Mrs. Kingsnorth finally agrees to bring up Peg in return for the money promised, although she openly despises the shabby young girl.

Peg is heartbroken at the cold reception given her by the Kingsnorth family. She is much impressed, however, by the luxury of her surroundings.

Peg meets Jerry Adair, who takes a lively interest in her. She finds in him a real friend. She tells him about her father. He's a farmer, he says.

"I don't often cry," she said. "My father never made me do it. I never saw him cry but twice in his life—once when we made a little money and we had a mass sold for me mother's soul, and he had the most beautiful candles on Our Lady's altar. He cried then, he did. And when I left him to come here on the ship—and then only at the last minute."

In a moment she went on again: "I cried myself to sleep that night. I did. An' many a night, too, on that steamer."

"An' I wish I hadn't come—that I do. He's missin' me every minute—and I'm missin' him. An' I'm not goin' to be happy here anyther."

"I don't want to be a lady. An' they won't make me one, anyther, if I can help it. 'Yo can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear,' that's what me father always said. An' that's what I am. I'm a sow's ear."

"I'm afraid I cannot agree with you."

She looked up at him and said indignantly: "That's what I am. I'm a sow's ear."

"When the strangeness wears off you'll be very happy. You're among friends."

Peg shook her head and said bitterly: "No, I'm not. They may be relations, but they're not me friends."

He turned to Peg and said: "When they really get to know you, Miss O'Connell, they will be just as proud of you as your father is—as I would be."

Peg looked at him in whimsical astonishment: "You'd be? Why should you be proud of me?"

"I'd be more than proud if you'd look on me as your friend."

"A friend is it?" cried Peg warily. "Sure I don't know you are at all!" and she drew away from him. She was on her guard. Peg made few friends. Why this man calling himself by the outlandish name of Jerry should walk in out of nowhere and offer her his friendship and expect her to jump at it puzzled her. Who was he?

"Who are ye at all?" she asked. "No one in particular," answered Jerry between gasps.

"I can see that," said Peg candidly. "I mean what do ye do?"

"Everything a little and nothing really well," Jerry replied. "I was a soldier for awhile; then I took a splash at doctoring, read law, civil engineering in South America for a year; now I'm farming."

"Farming?" asked Peg incredulously. "Yes, I'm a farmer."

Peg laughed as she looked at the well-cut clothes, the languid manner and easy pose.

"It must be mighty hard on the land and cattle to have you farmin' them," she said.

"It is," and he, too, laughed again. She started up the staircase leading to the nursery room.

Jerry called after her anxiously: "No, no, Miss O'Connell, Don't go



"I don't often cry," she said.

like that."

"I must," said Peg from the top of the stairs. "What will I get here but to be laughed at an' jeered at by a lot of people that are not fit to even look at me father? Who are they, I'd like to know, that I mustn't speak his name in their presence?"

Suddenly she raised her hand above her head, and in the manner and tone of a public speaker she astounded Jerry with the following outburst:

"An' that's what the Irish are doin' all over the world. They're driven out of their own country by the English an' become wanderers on the face of the earth, an' nothin' they ever earn 'il make up to them for the separation from their homes an' their loved ones!" She finished the peroration on a high note and with a forced manner such as she had frequently heard on the platform.

She smiled at the astonished Jerry and asked him:

"Do ye know what that is?"

"I haven't the least idea," he answered truthfully.

"That's out of one of me father's speeches. He makes them in the cause of Ireland."

"Oh, really! In the cause of Ireland, eh?" said Jerry.

"Yes. He's been strugglin' all his life to make Ireland free, to get her home rule, ye know. But the English are so ignorant. They think they know more than me father. If they'd do what me father tells them sure they'd be no more trouble in Ireland at all."

"Really?" said Jerry quite interestedly.

"Not a bit of trouble. I wish me father was here to explain it to ye. He could tell ye the whole thing in a couple of hours. I wish he were here now just to give you an example of what fine speakin' really is. Do you like speeches?"

"Very much—sometimes," replied Jerry guardedly.

"Me father is wonderful on a platform with a lot of people in front of him. He's wonderful. I've seen him take two or three hundred people who didn't know they had a grievance in the world—the poor creatures—they were just contented to go on belin' ground down an' trampled on an' they not knowin' a thing about it. I've seen me father take that crowd an' in five minutes after he had started speakin' to them ye wouldn't know they were the same people. They were all shoutin' at once, an' they had murder in their eye, an' it was blood they were after. They wanted to reform something—they weren't sure what—but they wanted to do it, an' at the cost of life. Me father could have led them anywhere. It's a wonderful power he has. Do ye like hearin' about me father?" she asked Jerry suddenly, in case she was tiring him.

Jerry hastened to assure her that he was really most interested.

"Well, so long as yer not tired I'll tell ye some more. Ye know I went all through Ireland when I was a child with me father in a cart. An' the police an' the constabulary used to follow us about. They were very frightened of me father, they were. They were grand days for me. Ye're English, mebbe?" she asked him suddenly.

"I am," said Jerry. He almost felt inclined to apologize.

"Well, sure that's not your fault. Ye couldn't help it. No one should hold that against ye. We can't all be born Irish."

"I'm glad you look at it as second

Chapter XX.

A Real Friend.

A DOOR slammed loudly in the distance as Peg talked to Jerry. Peg distinctly heard her aunt's voice and Alaric's. In a moment she became panic stricken. She made one bound for the top stairs and sprang up them three at a time. At the top she turned and warned him:

"Don't tell any one ye saw me."

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indefinitely," said Jerry. She stood restlessly a moment, her hands beating each other alternately. "I get so lonesome for me father," she said.

Suddenly, with a tone of definite resolve in her voice, she started to the stairs, calling over her shoulder: "I'm goin' back to him now. Good-bye!"

Jerry followed her, pleading insistently: "Wait! Please wait!"

She stopped and looked at him: "Give us one month's trial—one month!" he urged. "It will be very little out of your life, an' I promise you your father will not suffer through it except in leavin' you for that one little month. Will you? Just a month?"

He spoke so earnestly and seemed so sincerely pained and so really concerned at her going that she came down a few steps and looked at him irresolutely.

"Why do you want me to stay?" she asked him.

"Because—because your late uncle was my friend. It was his last wish to do something for you. Will you? Just a month?"

She struggled with the desire to go away from all that was so foreign and distasteful to her. Then she looked at Jerry and realized, with something akin to a feeling of pleasure, that he was pleading with her to stay and doing it in such a way as to suggest that it mattered to him. She had to admit to herself that she rather liked the look of him. He seemed honest, even though he were English. After all, to run away now would look cowardly. Her father would be ashamed of her. This struck her family would laugh at her. Instantly she made up her mind.

She would stay. Turning to Jerry, she said:

"All right, then. I'll stay—a month. But not any more than a month, though."

"Not unless you wish it."

"I won't wish it—I promise ye that. One month 'il be enough in this house."

"I am glad you're going to stay."

"Well, that's a comfort, anyway. Some one 'il be pleased at my stayin'."

CHAPTER XX.

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went down backward before her. At the same moment Mrs. Kingsnorth and Alaric came in through the door. They all greeted Jerry warmly. Mrs. Kingsnorth was particularly gracious.

"So sorry we were out. You will stay to lunch?"

"It is what I came for," replied Jerry heartily. He slipped his arm through Alaric's and led him up to the windows.

"Why, Al, your cousin is adorable!" he said enthusiastically.

"Indeed I have. And we had the most delightful time together. I want to see a great deal of her while she's here."

"You're joking?" remarked Alaric cautiously.

"Not at all. She has the frank, honest grip on life that I like better than anything in mankind or womankind. She has made me a convert to home rule already."

The luncheon gang wound in the distance. Alaric hurried to the door.

"Come along, every one! Lunch!"

"Thank goodness," cried Jerry, joining him. "An' starvin'!"

Peg came quietly from behind the newel post, where she had been practically hidden, and went straight to Jerry and, smiling up at him, her eyes dancing with amusement, said:

"So an' I starvin' too. I've not had a bite since I did."

"Allow me," and Jerry offered her his arm.

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ALL JOIN IN WAR ON DIRT

Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Almost at Hand

GAMES FIRST WEEK IN MAY

Aim of Campaign Committee is to Add to Prosperity and Happiness of Each Community—Women's Clubs Add to Success of Movement—Mrs. Frank L. Young Heads Boston Committee

All of New England is catching the spirit of tidiness. Joseph N. Baker, secretary of the New England Clean Up and Paint Up Campaign Committee, P. O. Box 1324, Boston, reports that information relative to the Clean Up and Paint Up week idea has been mailed to over 2000 cities and towns in the New England states.

The New England committee is composed of representatives from twenty leading trade organizations who have endorsed this concerted effort for a cleaner, brighter and happier New England.

This campaign has received the cordial endorsement of such public men as Governor David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, Governor R. L. Beckett, Rhode Island; Governor Oakley

but beautiful, and then do our best to keep it that way throughout the entire year," says the New England committee.

The New England committee is especially pleased at the great interest that the women's clubs have taken in this effort for homes and towns beautiful.

Last year, in nearly every local campaign, the women's clubs took a prominent part, and it was largely due to the co-operation of the women's clubs that the different campaigns achieved the measure of success that they did.

At a meeting held in city hall, Boston, March 25, for the purpose of organizing the Boston Clean Up committee, there was a very large attendance of city officials and citizens, including many women from the different women's clubs in metropolitan Boston, and after a thorough discussion of ways and means of carrying on the Boston Clean Up week campaign, the meeting organized itself into a committee of the whole and elected Mrs. Frank L. Young chairman.

Mrs. Young is the president of the Boston City Federation. She is a very public spirited woman who has always taken a great interest in every effort for civic betterment, and no better selection could be made for chairman of the Boston Clean Up committee.

In taking the chair Mrs. Young said this movement must not move like the old-time freight train, like no faster than the locomotive. "Be up to date and let the movement be an automobile one, a self-starting movement, each working

central committee was to organize a local committee in his district, to act as its chairman and do the general supervisory work in his district.

The members of these sub-committees were supposed to first make a thorough inspection of their district and note down all specially untidy or unsanitary places, including vacant lots that needed special attention, inviting the owners to co-operate by cleaning up; then they were to obtain from the central committee signs, posters and advertising matter and place same in church vestries, stores and various places in their district, where they would be of advertising value. To report to the chairman all bad conditions where

the owners did not clean up, and the central committee were to write letters to these property owners, asking them to clean up their places, and in case this did not bring the desired results, the conditions were to be reported to the city officials or the board of health, to see if some pressure could not be brought to bear.

The general plan of publicity, to arouse the citizens to co-operate during Clean Up week, was as follows:

A proclamation by His Honor, Mayor Curley.

Notices read in churches and posted in church vestries.

House to house circulars, same being distributed by the employees of the public works department when making their removal of ashes the week before Clean Up week; some 130,000 of these circulars, many in foreign languages, were distributed in this way.

Dasher signs on all of the street cars in Boston.

Team signs on all the city wagons and other trucking teams.

A letter from the school committee was sent to the principal of every public school, to be read to the pupils, asking them to do their part in Clean Up week.

A set of fifteen lantern slides was placed at all the large moving picture shows in the city.

A parade of school children in the West End, headed by the school boys' band, contributed much publicity in that section.

One hundred thousand business men's circulars were distributed in the wholesale section of the city by members of the Under Forty division of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

The merchants of the city gave the newspapers of Boston a double spread of pages of advertising clean up articles. These were run with large headlines across the top "Clean Up and Paint Up This Week."

Retail stores dressed their show windows with Clean Up articles and appropriate signs during the week.

Many letters were sent to owners of vacant lots, asking them to clean same up and stating that if they could not conveniently attend to same, if they would send \$1 to the committee they would employ a man to clean the lot up and put it in good order. Some out of town owners of city vacant lots sent the money in this way.

A feature of this year's Clean Up and Paint Up campaign as conducted by the New England committee has been an earnest effort to render aid on the unemployment problem. About February first this committee responded to invitation received from the state executive committee on unemployment for co-operation. Within forty-eight hours about 15,000 circulars were put in circulation inviting property owners generally to help the unemployed by starting just as early as possible all inside work, repairing, cleaning, painting, alterations, etc. This assistance resulted in considerable cleaning being started immediately and has given many jobs to men whose families were needy.

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Mrs. Young appointed the following executive committee: Mrs. F. L. Young, Miss Frost, Commissioner of Public Works Louis K. Bourke, Fire Prevention Commissioner John A. O'Keefe, Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, chairman of the health board, Chief Health Inspector Thomas Jordan, John J. Walsh of the city planning board, Fire Commissioner John Grady, and the following to represent the several sanitary districts of Boston: J. Carlton Nichols, South Boston; Miss Jean E. Morrison, East Boston; P. J. Kyle, Charles town; Karl Kilburn, Faneuil; Mrs. G. A. O. Ernst, Jamaica Plain; Mrs. P. G. Bolter, Dorchester; V. N. Heath, Roxbury; Miss Mabel Frost, Back Bay; H. S. Upham, South End; Howard Whitmore, West End; George W. Owen, Hyde Park.

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The plan of organization, as used by the citizens' committee in Boston last year, is a good one for any local committee to follow. Briefly stated this plan is as follows: We quote from the report made by that committee:

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CLEAN UP PARADE IN BOSTON BY WEST END CHILDREN HELD DURING CLEAN-UP WEEK, 1914

G. Curtis, Maine; Governor Charles W. Gates, Vermont; Lieutenant Governor Gratton D. Cushing, Massachusetts; ex-Governors John L. Bates and Curtis Guild, Massachusetts; George W. Anderson, United States attorney, who are honorary members of the New England committee.

The method employed by the New England committee to interest the different cities and towns in this campaign idea has been to distribute broadcast through New England, by having wholesale merchants send same out with their mail, a little folder containing invitation to merchants, tradesmen, etc., to interest themselves in the idea and form local Clean Up and Paint Up committees; letters of invitation have also been sent to business men's associations, women's clubs, selectmen and others, inviting them to join in this good work.

The aim of the committee is not to benefit any one branch of trade, but to add to the prosperity and happiness of the whole community. The title "Clean Up and Paint Up" is the one under which the movement started in St. Louis in 1912, and it was thought best to co-operate with the national bureau and use this title, as it tells the property owners plainly just what is wanted in each community.

The beauty of New England cities and towns is proverbial. This section has a high reputation throughout the country for cleanliness and thrift, and we should all endeavor to maintain that reputation.

"Here is an opportunity for every citizen of New England (man, woman or child) not only to show his personal pride, but also his civic pride. No city or town is attractive if it is dirty, littered up or unpainted. Everyone should be willing to co-operate in cleaning up and painting up, not only his own premises, but in helping across others to the improvement of this work and assisting when necessary. Let us all work together to make New England not only clean

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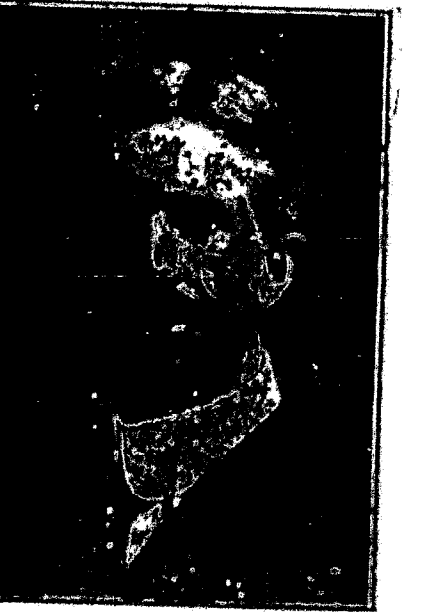
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